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#### Paine's Celery Compound

Makes Wondrous Cures.

It is the Great Spring Season Life Giver.

Men and women, young and old, enter into the spring season with a variety of diseases that arise from a faulty or iminto the spring season with a variety of diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system.

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When you go to your dealer see that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound; refuse all substitutes and imitations. See that the name PAINE'S is on wrapper and bottle.

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#### DYSPEPSIA.

Produces Nights of Torture and

the stomach. It has been experimentally and clinically proven in the most infallible way that in grave disturbances of the digestive functions of the stomach the intestines would do the work instead. It has also been developed in an equally positive manner that a "star-vation diet" will not produce a cure in cases of stomach irregularities. Loss of strength and weight in the dyspeptic patient is caused by the stomach failing to put the food to proper use. It is therefore, absolutely necessary to apply only an effective remedy which would promote digestion by increasing the supply of nature's digestive fluids. This is accomplished by the use of Eupepsia Tablets, sold by druggists under an absolute guarantee to give immediate relief and permanently cure stomach ireglarities, indigestion and dyspepsia.



Money will be returned in all instances where they fail to cure Nervous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Heartburn. Acidity of the Stomach and all other irregularities of the digestive or-

"I am not acquainted with any medicine that equal to EUPEPSIA TABLETS. I have em-

the flattering results."

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Surgeon to the Mayfield Sanitarium. St. Louis

reson to the Mayleid Sanitarium, St. Louis, am very much pleased with results obtained it has see of EUPEPISIA TABLETS in an old of stomach trouble, caused from indigestion, eve your tablets worthy of all you claim. I recommend them.

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"I have had such gratifying results from the use of EUPEPSIA TABLETS in some of the most stubborn causes of dyspepsia treated by me that I deem it due to you to acknowledge the value I place in them as a perfect remedy for stomach trouble."

A. B. BOLTON, M. D., Ph. D., "I have for some time used EUPEPSIA TABLETS in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia, with uniformly good results, as they are compounded from a well-known formula, containing the best digestive ferments and gastric stimulatis. I can recommend them not only as a great ben it in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion but as p fectly agic to place in the hands of the general public."

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DR. BUCHANAN BURR, M. D.,

Two weeks treatment at your druggist's or dicet for 10 cents. Your money back if
they fail. A treatise on Stomach Troubles and
three days' treatment mailed free. THE EUPEPSIA CHEMICAL CO., 323 Clark Av., St. Louis

MAYOR INSPECTS FOREST PARK

Park Commissioner Ridgely Accompanies Him on Visit.

tutions several months ago, Mayor Wells vesterday extended his investigations to the public recreation grounds. In the morning he visited Forest Park, in company with Park Commissioner Ridgely and License

Reform Whyte.

The Mayor was well pleased with the phase of the parks. Flowers are the city. He was delighted with the though of geraniums. In the early future he is visit other parks.

REFORM: REFORM: REFORM: Clay City III., March 27.—The temperance party nominated the following candidates for village officers to-night: President. F. M. Chaffin; Trustees, C. L. Feldweg, Henry Bothwell and Charies D. Duff; Village Cierk, O. M. Browne. The question of license will be submitted to a vote. The Mayor was well pleased with the propagating house in the park. Flowers are cultivated in this house for all the parks n the city. He was delighted with the thou-

#### BENTON NOMINATED FOR THE FOURTH TIME

There Was Not a Dissenting Vote in the Fifteenth Congressional Democratic Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Webb City, Mo., March 27 .- M. E. Benton, Congressman from the Fifteenth Missouri District, was to-day nominated for re-election without a dissenting vote. His nomination was a foregone conclusion, as each county of the district had instructed her delegates for him, and no other candidate has ever been mentioned. The nomination of Benton was so apparent that to-day's programme was not elaborate nor the attendance very large.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Ben-

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Benton's course in Congress, and the Kansas City platform, as well as the State and county administrations, and Stone for United States Senator.

The only discordant feature of the convention was the contest between the Barbee and Phelps factions over the seating of three delegates. This fight was of short duration, as the Barbee contingent was in the majority and his delegates were seated. Democrats of Jasper County have long looked upon the repeated contests of these leaders for supremacy, and no bad results are looked for, since after each contest both sides vie in their efforts to elect whatever ticket may be nominated.

After Benton's nomination, a committee escorted him to the convention, and he delivered a strong speech of thanks, in which he recounted the many improvements he had made since his work in Congress began. His speech was well received and heartily applanded.

City Ticket Nominated.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Percy, Ill., March 21.—At a primary election to-night at Short's Hall, the following city ticket was nominated in opposition to the Citizens' Ticket, nominated March 20: Mayor, G. S. McDonald; Aldermen—David Jones, Harve Butler and Henry Deans; Clerk, J. A. Bergfeld; Treasurer, Henry Hahn; Marshal, Albert Killgrove. The city election will be held April 15.

Days of Distress, but Quiet
and Rest Is Here.

Important facts have been recently discovered which are of the greatest value in the treatment of Diseases of the campaign. Ex-Senator Patton of Chicago also spoke.

Republican Convention Called.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Kinmundy, Ill., March 27.—The Republican Central Committee met yesterday and issued a call for the County Convention, to be held at Salem, Tuesday, April 8.

PINE BLUFF'S FLOWER PARADE

Miss Grace York Is Queen of the Elaborate Pageant. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 27.-The flower parade which took place in this city yesterday in conjunction with the Merchants carnival and street fair surpassed expectation. Miss Grace York was elected by popular bailot to be the queen of the parade, and her majority ran into the thousands.

Contestants in the field were about twenty



of the popular and prominent young ladies in the city.

Miss York was attended on her gorgeous float by the following maids of honor: Misses Mittle Knox, Myrtle Saunders, Cora Whittaker, Hazel Peck, Effile Barrow and Amanda Caldwell. Little Miss Gussie Rutherford and Master Collier Lee attended as flower girl and boy. The memory of this affair will live long in the annals of the city.

Alto Pass Village Tickets.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Alto Pass, Ill., March 27.—The following candidates for village offices have been nominated here:

Citizens' Ticket—Mayor, Ed L. Hagler; trutees, F. E. James, W. D. Noble and Albert Barrow; Clerk, L. M. Boren; Police Magistrate, J. B. Green.

People's Ticket—Mayor, William A. Frizz; trustees, Allen McWhirter, C. E. Chapman and Frank Elkins; Clerk, Dell Keith; Police Magistrate, Ed H. Frazier.

The Citizens' ticket candidates stand on a temperance platform. The men on the People's ticket are said to favor seloons, but do not advocate them. They also favor the repeal of the Sunday-closing ordinance. The contest will be exceedingly warm. The election will be held April 15.

Temperance Nominees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# The newspapers keep you

posted. Read this one and you will

learn that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best tonic you can possibly take. There's nothing like it for building up the nerves, for throwing off that feeling of exhaustion, and for

making rich blood. Suppose you ask your doctor how often he prescribes this splendid tonic.

"After suffering terribly, I was induced to try your Sarsaparilla. I took three ottles and now feel like a new man. I would advise all in need of a tonic to try his medicine."- L. D. Good, Browntown, Va.

ELS a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowel, Mass.

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS** GO ON A STRIKE

Their Demand for Increased Wages Force One Hundred Glassworkers to Idleness.

More than 100 journeymen glass blowers, who make from \$40 to \$60 a week, have been as helpers to the men.

The strike is for more salary, and it is Rock road. expected that it will be ended this week, and probably to-day, as each day of en-forced idleness at the glass works costs not only the salaries of the men, but it also makes a loss of no mean proportions to the

The boys who are on a strike number 150, and they ask for a raise of 10 per cent a day. Some of the boys earn \$1 a day, but the majority only earn 50 cents. A number

the majority only earn 50 cents. A number of girls are also employed in the packing department, and these have gone on a sympathetic strike with the boys.

Several Deputy Sheriffs were called yesterday, but their services were not needed, as the boys stayed away from the plant and raised no disturbance.

The glass blowers, while somewhat angry at their enforced idleness, smile goodnaturedly at the spirit of the boys in going on a strike for the raise in salary, and say they hope the lads will win.

MINERS ARE IN SESSION.

Situation in Southwestern Illinois Districts Are Discussed. Miners' delegates from the Fifth and Ninth Scale districts of Illinois are holding a two days' session at Geary's Hall, East St. Louis.

The work of the last year and that of the coming year is being discussed, and to-day the situation in the districts will be talked over with the principal operators in these districts. districts.

The meetings are all held behind closed doors, and it was said last evening that only routine business was transacted. P. M. Hefti, district president, called the meeting to order, and Joseph Pope acted as secre-

The towns in the districts represented at the session yesterday were Believille, Cof-feen, Collinsville, Mascoutah, Pinckneyville, Percy, Sorrento, O'Fallon, Breese, Trenton, Staunton, Gillespie, Clyde and Rentchler.

ATTRACTIONS FOR ELKS' FAIR. Messrs. McGuire and Faulkner Booked

J. B. Maguire and John J. Faulkner yes terday returned to East St. Louis from a rip to Chicago and New York, where they booked attractions for the Elks' Circus, to booked attractions for the Elks' Circus, to be given in East St. Louis in June. It was originally intended to give the cir-cus during the week beginning June 16, but owing to difficulty in booking attrac-tions for that week, it has been decided to hold the carnival a week earlier. Messrs. Faulkner and Maguire will have the sub-ject well in hand to present to the mem-bers of the Elks lodge at their meeting Saturday night. The annual election of of-ficers will be held then.

Democrats Will Meet.

Democrats of the Third Ward, East St.
Louis, have called a mass meeting which
will be held to-night in Schrautmeler's
Hall, Fourth street and Brady avenue.
Maurice V. Joyce will be the principal
speaker of the evening. Frank C. Smith,
J. J. Kane and several other Democrats
will be present.

The Brighton Baseball Club will meet the The members of the M. B. Club will be en-tertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Fredrika Scheerer of Alta Sita.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hohen entertained friends last night at their home on Gaty avenue.

-Wahongashee Tribe No. 115. Imperial Order of Red Men, will initiate twelve candidates Real Estate.

Real estate transfers filed with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Belleville yesterday were:

Louis Dyroff to G. L. Nevin, 40 acres in surveys 152 and 156 Prairie du Pont Commonfields; ouitclaim deed, \$1.875.

P. W. Abt and wife to F. J. Steger, lots 37, 28, 29 and 40, block 52, Denverside; warranty deed, \$750.

deed, \$59.

D. C. White to Esther H. White, lot 10, Rose Bill addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$1. W. E. Borders and wife to Albert Isriga, lots 4 and 5, block 3, W. E. Borders's first addition, Marissa: warranty deed, \$175.

Wiggins Ferry Company to Granite City, Venlee and East St. Louis Railway Company, part front lot 2 of lot 55, undivided Ferry lands, section 1, township 2, north 10; warranty deed, \$69.

A. W. Johns and wife to Harvey Altmann, part lot 35, De Haan subdivision, block 150, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$690.

D. M. Browning and wife to J. M. Albert, lots 24 and 55, block 53, Denverside; warranty deed, \$400.

Belleville News Notes. -R. D. N. Holder, Doctor A. S. Halstead and Doctor C. H. Starkel, trustees of the Elks' Lodge, went to Walnut Hill Cemetery yesterday and se-lected a plot of ground to be used as an Elks' burying-ground.

-Miss Jessie Stokes of Malden, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Webb. guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Webb.

—A dance will be given at Liederkranz Hall
by the young society people Monday evening.

—The Relleville Brick Company has been incorporated by John A. Day, Lena E. Dav and Edward Abend. The capital stock is \$50,000.

—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Louis will take
place this morning.

OPINION IN SCALPER SUIT.

Chicago Judge Gives Damages Against Railroad for Ejecting Passenger. Chicago, March 27 .- "However reprehendble and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is ralid because it passes through his hands."

Judge Chytraus of the Superior Court has given this opinion in the suit for dam-ages brought by Moritz Horowitz against the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Damages of \$250 were agreed up-on. While traveling with his wife to Minneota on a ticket purchased from a South Clark street scalper, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaper, Horowitz was confronted by J. C. Pond, general passenger agent of the road, who happened to be on the train. Horowitz and his wife were ejected from the train at Lake Villa, fifty-one miles from Chicago. The attorney for the road argued that Horowitz had been guilty of a constructive

TO GET A ONE-FARE RATE.

Christian Church Convention Causes Revolt in W. P. A. Omaha, Neb., March 27.-Upon receiving notice that the Western Passenger Association would not authorize a flat rate of one fare for the round trip to the Christian Church Convention, to be held in this city in October, the Fremont, Eikhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad gave notice that it would ignore the notice. The other roads are expected to follow, as it was at their request that the rate was asked for. The Colliseum, with a seating capacity of \$,000, is being prepared for the guthering.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE FAIR.

Toledo, O., March 27.-The Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railway has placed an order for 50,000 tons of seventy-two-pound rails, which are to be used in the recor etruction of the track. Extensive iprovements are to be made preparatory to the St. Louis Fair.

Arkanese and Choctaw Completed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Texarkana, Tex., March 27.—The Arkansas and Choctaw, Railroad Company completed the laying of track as far as Hugo, I. T., to-day. Plans are to place regular passenger trains in service from this point to Hugo—100 miles.

Jefferson Davis's Homestead.

Jackson, Miss., March 27.—Brigadier General T. M. Henry, commanding the Fourth Brigade, Migeissippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, issued an appeal to the press of Mississippi to-day to start subscriptions for the \$10,000 fund to be used in the purchase of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis.

### TWO SUBSTATIONS FOR POST OFFICE

One Will Supply Stock Yards District, the Other Winstanley Park and Suburbs.

East St. Louis is to have two substations to its Post Office, Advices from Washthrown out of employment at the Obear ington last evening state that the Post-Glass Works in East St. Louis because of Office Department has acted favorably on a strike among the boys and girls who act the plan. The stations will be located at No. 116 St. Clair avenue and at No. 2911

> So far as is known, East St. Louis is the only city outside of Chicago which will have substations to facilitate the Post-Office Department in the handling of the mails. The need for these stations has been apparent for several years. Former Postmaster Thomas L. Fekete tried to secure these stations, but his work had no effect until a short time are.

until a short time ago.

The substation at No. 116 St. Clair avenue is intended to care for the Stock Yards business, which overflows the Stock Yards Post Office, and the station on the Rock road will simplify the delivery of mail to the residents in the vicinity of Winstanley Park and the city limits of East St. Louis.

Sexton Pays \$100,000 for Real Estate Sexton Pays \$100,000 for Real Estate.

Henry D. Sexton, president of the Southern Illinois National Bank of East St.

Louis, yesterday morning purchased from Mrs. Mary Lovington 1,000 feet of property lying between the levee and C street, and the Baltimore and Ohio and the Vandalla Railroad freight houses. The consideration was at the rate of \$100 per foot, making a total of \$100,000. This is the largest sum path for a single piece of real estate in East St. Louis in recent years, and marks a new era in the real estate business in that city.

that city.

Mr. Sexton says he purchased the proper-Air. Sexton says he purenased the property as an investment. The property is used for railroad and coal yards at present, and prior to the cyclone was covered with houses which brought in good rentals. Mrs. Lovingston has been selling her big holdings of ingston has been selling her big holdings of East St. Louis real estate for some time, and this sale is said to be in line with her policy to sell all but some high-grade residence properties. Mrs. Lovingston is the widow of former Mayor John B. Lovingston of East St. Louis.

The deeds recording the transfer will be filed for record this morning at Belleville. The sele created much interest among East Side real estate men.

EDWARDSVILLE.

CROWD ATTENDS MULLEN TRIAL Taking of Evidence Will Begin in the Case To-Day.

A jury was secured in the case of John Mullen, on trial for the murder of Thomas Morton, Jr., in this city last November, at noon to-day. The greater part of the afternoon to-day. The greater part of the afterneon was taken up in the preliminary addresses by the counsel to the jury.

State Attorney Brown said the State expected to prove that the murder of Morton
was without provocation. The defendant's
counsel, E. B. Glass, stated that the defense
expected to prove that the killing of Morton was done in self defense.

A large crowd was present all day, many
ladies being in the audience.

Edwardsville Votes. -Joseph L. Schwarz net with an accident yesterday. While driving, he turned a corner at a rapid pace and fell from the wasen.

-The charter of the Edwardsville Club was received to-day by Scretary Charles Gueltig. A meeting will be called for next week, and new officers to serve under the charter will be elected.

-James E. Tunnell, Jr., leaves to-day for New Orleans, La., to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

-The King Dramatic Company presente Michael Stregoff' at the Temple Theater it iton yesterday at both matines and evening per

formances.

The Alpha Zeta Literary Society of Shurtleff College will give an old-members' program this evening, in which former members from various sections of the State will particupate. -James Walters of Alton was sentenced to the on the charge of petit larceny.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Gassrau, formerly of Alton, to Louis Schlichre of St. Louis, which will take place in the latter city on Wednesday of next week.

Fay Simms and Miss Mable Reeder, both of Upper Alton, were married yesterday by the Reverend M. L. Cole, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

Former Mayor A. E. Benham of Upper Alton yesterday announced himself as a candidate for the mayorality.

he mayoralty.

The funeral of Lyman DeLand of Alten took face yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Dest, No. 441, of the Grand Army of the depublic. The burial was in the City Ceme-

G. E. Bennet of Fort Worth, Tex.

—Mayor A. W. Young has issued a call for a special meeting of the Alton City Council for Monday evening, March 31, to close up the business of the city for the fiscal year.

—City Attorney H P. Noble of Jerseyville was a visitor in Alton yesteriasy.

—The funeral of Philip Schmidt of Alton took blace yesterday afternoon from the residence of dirs. Max Kuhl on Ridge street. The services were in charge of the German Benevolent Solety, and the officiating clergyman was the leverend Theodore Oberhellmann, pastor of the services and the control of the council of the coun

News has been received at Jerseyville of the wedding of Miss Eruma Mayland to C. H. Frost at Nome City. Alaska. The bride was formerly a resident of Jerseyville.

-The Jersey County Demestic Science Club will hold a meeting in the Courthouse at Jerseyville on Wednesday afternson of next week. The subjects under discussion will be 'Food Value of Egga.' Spring Success," 'Housecleaning and Laundry Work.'

-The north division of the Calboun County Teachers' Institute Association will meet on Saturday at Mount Hope.

-The Democratic primaries in Greene County

The Democratic primaries in Greene County will be held on Saturday, and the county Nominating Convention on Monday.

Senator T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville yesterday sold his business property on South Main street to Frederick Scheffer, the shoeman, for \$5,500.

500. —Edwin G. Crabbe, special examiner for the United States Pension Bureau, was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday. —Enos Tomkinson has been appointed agent for the Chicago, Peorla and St. Louis Railroad at Dow.

ARKANSAS SENATORIAL FIGHT. Statement by Gov. Clark's Manager Claims His Election.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.-Judge W. M. Kavanaugh of this city, who has been in charge of Governor Clarke's senatorial campaign, issued a statement to-day, from which the following extract is taken: "This card is in answer to the multitude of inquiries which have been received seek-ing information in regard to the progress

of Governor Clarke's candidacy and the chances of his election. I wish to state to his brave and loyal supporters that all that is necessary for his election by two-thirds majority is that they continue their active and aggressive support.
"His friends in charge of affairs, while he

is engaged in the campaign, are in receipt of thousands of letters from all parts of the State from men who are actively at work and well advised. These letters and all advices assure the election of Governor Clarke. It has not been our policy to make false claims. We have not thought it neces sary to notice the absurd claims of the Jones press and their misrepresentations of sentiment. To those who have any further sentiment. To those who have any further doubts we point to the desperate township tanvass which is being made by Senator Jones, which is scarcely in keeping with his lofty utterances about staying in Washington and attending to duty, made early in the campaign. We urge Clarke's friends to continue their brave efforts until the close of the polis on the night of the 29th, and Clarke will be triumphantly elected."

Diploma From Paris.

Diploms From Paris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, III., March Z.—Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, received a diploma to-day from the directors of the late Paris Exposition, The certificate is one of the awards of honor captured by the Illinois schools for their educational exhibit at the exposition.

# ...MAXIME GORKI...

The newly famous Russian writer, will have a brilliant piece of descriptive matter in The Sunday Republic, accompanied by a striking picture by Harker.

#### FRISCO'S "METEOR" **PARTY RETURNS**

President Yoakum and General Manager Winchell Inspect the Red River Division.

President Yoakum and General Manager Winchell arrived in St. Louis from Fort Worth yesterday morning, after a trip over the new Red River division. They inspected the track north of Sealy Switch, where the "Meteor." the company's new St. Louis Fort Worth afternoon train, on its initial trip, with a large party of officials and newspaper men, was derailed last Monday. It is the opinion of these officials that the cause of the unfortunate disaster was the two six-inch rains which fell in that section of the country just before the trip. At the point of derailment heavy steel and sound ties lay on an eighteen-inch rock bal-last through a cut in a modified curve end-

ing at the crossing of a high trestle. Fortunately, when first the engine tender jumped the track, the train was broken in two, which caused a full application of air, preventing a precipitation of the fine new train into a stream, and serious in-jury to the passengers. Little was thought of cuts and bruises, on account of sympathy felt for Passenger Traffic Manager Bryan Snyder, whose ambition was to make a successful trip with the most beautiful train on the road. The second trip was

successfully made. The party, in charge of Robert T. Heed, The party, in charge of Robert T. He-d, A. A. also returned yesterday morning, after being entertained by him in Dallas and Fort Worth. Just before arriving in St. Louis, resolutions were adopted voting him the supreme host of his road. Other officials in the party from the passenger department were: James Donohue, assistant general passenger agent, Kansas City; 'Lord' Levrien, division passenger agent, Kansos City; J. N. Cornatzar, division passenger agent, Kansos City; J. N. Cornatzar, division passenger agent, Memphis; C. W. Strain, traveling passenger agent, San Antonio; General Passenger Agent Tuley, in Texas, Fort Worth who accompanied the party from Fort Worth to Dallas.

TESTIMONY IN POWER SUIT.

Banker Kennedy Cross-Examined About Formation of Securities Co. New York, March 27 .- John S. Kennedy, banker, was recalled to-day for cross-examination in the hearing of the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Rail-The Alpha Zeta Literary Society of Shurtleff College will give an old-members' program this evening, in which former members from various sections of the State will particupate.

Archie Leon Prench, the elocationist, gave an entertainment at Alton last evening before the members of the Young Men's Christian Ashis part with any one as to how he was to vote or sell his Northern Pacific stock.

Mr. Kennedy held about \$10,000,000 of Great Northern stock, which was voted by James J. Hill on a proxy. The formation of the Northern Pacific was not dependent on the acquirement of either Great Northern or Northern Pacific. Mr. Kennedy said that he had flever heard of any agreement in the Northern Securities Company that any set of men were to control the company. He also said that in the saile of Northern Pacific stock to the Northern Securities Company each stockholder acted for himself.

The witness never heard that there was any question or discussion to the effect that the Northern Securities Company was organized to acquire a majority of stock of both roads to maintain rates and control competition. The retirement of the preferred Northern Pacific stock had not been part of a plan to enable any one to control the Northern Pacific stock had not been part of a plan to enable any one to control the Northern Pacific Scowneys of

W. P. Clouch, vice president of the Northern Securities Company, was then called. Mr. Boutelle, of counsel for Power, called. Mr. Boutelle, of counsel for Power, questioned him.

"You have testified that a large amount of Great Northern stock was never transferred to the Northern Securities Company, Will you explain this?"

"The purchase of about 500,000 shares was completed, but negotiations for about 300. completed, but negotiations for conshares were not completed."

SOUTHEASTERN APPOINTMENTS. Many Changes Made in the Different Departments.

Houck's Missouri and Arkansas Railroad and the St. Louis, Kennett and Southern Railroad announce the following appointments; W. E. Harrington, superin tendent of Cape Girardeau division, extending from Cape Girardeau to Talliposa. Mo., with office at Cape Girardeau; J. P. Smith, roadmaster of same division; A. R. Ponder, superintendent of Kennett division, from Talliposa to Caruthersville, Caligoa and Deering, Mo., and Leachville, Ark. with office at Kennett, Mo.; H. Owen, roadmaster of same division.

The same roads and the Cape Girardeau, Bloomfield and Southern, and the Chester, Perryville and Ste. Genevieve announce the appointment of G. R. Harrington as auditor of these companies, vice W. E. Harrington, promoted. endent of Cape Girardeau division, extend-The St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern,

The St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern, from Cape Girardeau, announces the appointment of P. L. Raymond as superintendent of machinery, vice J. C. Fisher, resigned, effective April 1. Also, effective April 1. G. H. Sullivan, superintendent of maintenance of way, and E. W. Cover, superintendent, will continue in charge of the transportation department.

WASHINGTON TO FILE FIRST. Minnesota Will Follow in Suits Against Securities Company. St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—The suit of

the State of Minnesota in the State courts against the Northern Securities Company and Great Northern and Northern Pacific and Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will not be filed until after the suit of the State of Washington is filed with the United States Supreme Court on April 7.

Attorney General Douglas and his associates have completed the papers in the case and hold them for filing.

Attorney General Stratton of Washington State was in consultation to-day with Attorney General Douglas and Special Counsel Wilson.

RAILROADS TO APPEAR MONDAY.

Commission Summons Officials to Chi-engo to Testify. St. Paul, March 27.-Summonses ceived by a number of St. Paul railroad officials to-day directing them to appear in Chicago next alonary before the interstate Commerce Commissioners to answer cer-tain questions relative to the transportation of grain and grain products. The lines interested were those operating between Kansas City-Missouri River points and Chicago, which include the Burlington, Milwaukee, Great Western, Northwestern and a number of other systems.

Says Measure Is Intended to Benefit Des Moines, March 27.-Governor Cur mins to-day announced his veto of the Mois-berry bill, better known as the "merger

CUMMINS VETOES "MERGER BILL"

measure."

The bill proposed to remove the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railways running through Iowa. It has been persistently claimed by those opposing the bill that it was introduced and

## Laxative Bromo-Qu

pushed through by the Burlington Railway's lobbyists for the purpose of enabling that corporation to take over the Northern Securities Company's stock in case the latter loses its case in the Federal courts.

Governor Cummins bases his veto wholly on the unconstitutionality of the measure, in that it discriminates in favor of railway corporations as against other corporations, and also grants a privilege to lines operating partly outside the State that is denied those wholly within the State. He says the measure is plainly intended to benefit the Burlington system.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Frisco Earnings-McKeen's Promotion -Texas Rate Meeting. -Comparative statement issued by the

-Comparative statement issued by the Frisco for the third week in March shows earnings of \$407.578.42, an increase of \$44.33.89; total from July 1, 1901, \$15.169.495.53, an increase of \$1,727.651.01. Mileage operated in 1902, 3,285.09; 1901, 2,886.00.

-J. M. Jillick, Frisco traveling passenger agent at Chicago, was at headquarters yeaterday. Benjamin McKeen, superintendent of the main line of the Vandalia at Terre Haute, by official announcement yesterday, was made superintendent of the Chicago terminals of the Pennsylvania company, effective April 1.

-Chief Clerk George Morton of the passenger agent at the company, effective April 1.

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-Chief Clerk George Morton of the passenger department of the Katy departed yesterday to attend the meeting of the Texas rate representatives at Hot Springs. J. F. Marney, division freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, Springfield, was in St. Louis yesterday.

-A special general meeting of the headers.

-A special general meeting of the share-holders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held yesterday to confirm the issue of \$19,500,000 worth of new stock, and the ac-tion confirmed.

-The Missouri Pacific reports that its ob-servation cate of the control of the con-

-The Missouri Pacific reports that its observation cale cars on its fast trains between St. Louis and Kansas City have met with much appreciation.

-Commencing Monday the "Overland Limited" on the Union Pacific will be equipped with electric lights throughout. Trains Nos. I and 2 will carry special dynamo cars. All equipment will be new.

-A change has been made in the route of the Kansas City, Orient and Guif. The line will run from Cordell to Chickasha, and terminal grounds have been selected in the latter city.

R. I. to Build to Ardmore. Guthrie, Ok., March 27.—The announce-ment is made at Chickasha that, in addition to building a line east from there to South McAlister and Fort Smith, the Rock Island will build a line southeast from there to Ardmore, I. T., a distance of seventy miles. Must Not Cut Passenger Rates.

Chicago, March 27.—Executive officials of Western roads in charge of traffic have informed their passenger representatives that the injunction issued by Judges Groscup and Phillips are broad enough to include the passenger traffic and their their passenger traffic and their their passenger traffic. rates will be tolerated. Burglara Visit Arcola REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Arcola, Ill., March 27.—A gang of bur
glars terrorized the neighborhood east of
this city last night, entering a number of
places and carrying away considerable
booty. At Wm. Morrison's they secured \$4

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official. River Forecast.

River and Business Business along the river-front vesterday brisk. Nearly all arriving and departing p ets had good freight patronage. Harbor gauges stood at 7.3 feet, showing change in the last 26 hours. Weather cool and cloudy.

To-Day's Weather. Arrived. Cape Girardean Cheste

between St. Louis and Alton, in which trade she will continue to make daily trips for the rest of the season.

The Grey Eagle arrived from Commerce and intermediate landings yesterday morning and discharged 196 cottonwood blocks, 200 sacks of heat. 150 cases of eggs, 100 coops of poultry, 270 head of live stock and 270 packages of sundries. She will clear on the return trip this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Peters Lee is receiving to depart for Memphis this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She will have a good freight patronage and a few passengers.

coops of pouliry. Is6 head of live stock, 22 bales of cotton and 800 packages of miscellaneous freight.

The Bald Eagle is due to-day from her landings on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers between St. Louis and Peoria. She will clear in the same trade to-morrow afternoon at 4 o clock.

The W. H. Grapevine will reach St. Louis to-day from Wolff's Point and other landings on the Missouri River. She will receive for the upstream trip until 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The H. M. Hoxie, which was to clear with a tow for New Orieans Wednesday, will not depart until to-morrow afternoon, when, it is announced positively, she will get away.

The City of Clifton is due this morning from the Tennessee River. She will return to Florefice. Ala, to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Columbia was in and out yesterday in her regular trade between St. Louis and Chester, She had a heavy freight patronage and good passenger lists both ways. She will return Saturday morning and depart again Saturday afternoon.

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Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine street, Saturday, March 2, at 5 p. m.
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Steamers leave wharboat, foot of Visiollows: Str. Grey Eagle for Ste. Grey Carle (Chester, Claryville, Wittenberg, Grand Cape Girardeau, Commerce and all way Mondays and Fridays, 5 p. m.
ILLINOIS RIVER.

Str. Baid Eagle for Beardstown and landings, Saturday, March 2, at 6 p. 18

ALTON AND GRAFTOS.

For Alter daily 1 p. m. going the For Alton daily, I p. m., going throu Portuge, Elsah and Grafton Mondays and H. W. LETHE, A Phone Main 224.

MISSOURI RIVER. MISSOURI RIVER STR. GRAPEVINE Leaves foot of Carr street, Saturday, March at 4 p. m., for New Haven, Washington, H mann, Jefferson City, Wolff's Point and all w landings. LAWRENCE MACDONALD, Agent Phone M 233.

Captain Frank Farnsley and his son, Wallace, both of whom arrived from Cairo yesterday morning on board the T. H. Davis, were visitors in the rooms of Harbor No. 25 in the afternoon.

—Colonel Hunter Ben, Jenkina, agent for the City of St. Joseph, which is on the way from the lower river to her home port St. Joseph, Mo., vesterday received from her captain, Alex Stewart, a request for a pilot. Joseph Commors, con of Captain Dennis M. Connors, general agent of the Lee Line, will leave St. Louis to-day on board the Rees Lee to meet the St. Joseph at Vicksburg.

—Colonel Julius Roxier of St. Mary's yesterday was a passenger on the Columbia.

—Captain Henry W. Leyha, general agent of the Eagle Packet Company, is expected to arrive to-day from Peoria, where he went Tousday evening on business connected with his line.

—Captain Isaac P. Lusk, general agent of the Diamond Jo Line, yesterday went to Burlington on a business trip.

By Telegraph. -Captain Frank Farnsley and his son, Wall

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., March Z.—The river fell I foot during the past 28 hours; the gauge reads 20.5 feet. The weather is mild, cloudy and threatening rain. The McDougall cleared for New Orleans at 4 a. m. with a mixed now. Harry Eldridge and Elmer Owey are her pilots. The Georgia Lee, with a good trip, departed for Memphis at 11.20 last night. The New South, from New Orleans, loaded to the guards, arrived at noon. She made small additions here, discharged at the Illinois Central wharf 100 barrels of molasses and departed for Cincinnati at 1 p. m. Her cargo consists of molasses, sugar, cotton, paper stock and sundries. The Georgia Lee, from Memphis with a light trip, arrived at 11.20 p. m. She will leave on her return trip at midnight. The City of Pittsburg, from Memphis with a fair trip, arrived at 2.20 p. m. She will get away for Cincinnati at 11 o'clock to-night. The Alice Brown, it is reported, during a gale yesterday moraling, grounded a portion of her tow and sunk two or three barges of coal. The accident cootured opposite Avenue Landing. It is said her tow is in bad shape, which, with a falling river, will make it difficult to float her grounded barges. The City of Clifton is yet due from the Two-nesses Hiver. The Jacob Hetherington and Fred Hartwey, from 8t. Louis, are due. The Avalon departed for Chattaneoga at 10 a. m. with a light trip. She added here 1.20 sacks of corn and a consignment of feedstuff.

Warsaw, Ill., March 2.—The Avalon ter, respectively evening. She will return to-night or early to-morrow morning and leave at moon for Chaltaneoga with a good trip. The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo this morning on time. The John S. Hopkins, from Evansville, arrived at 4 o'clock this evening, and will leave on return trip at 528 p. m. The City of Cition is due out for hepat 24 four a tip at 528 p. m. The City of Cition is due out for hepat 24 four a real and mails and travel for Lardense la also due out to-nigh

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